

mULum-vinai-chEra

The chanDam for the song is :

[thAna] [thana-thAna] [thAnantha] [thAnantha]
[thAna] [thana-thAna] [thAnantha] [thAnantha]
[thAna] [thana-thAna] [thAnantha] [thAnantha] [thana-thAna]

(thAna) = 3 mAtAAs	= thakita
(thana-thAna) = 2 + 3 = 5 mAtrAs	= thaka - thakita
(thA-nantha) = 2 + 3 = 5 mAtrAs	= thaka - thakita
(thA-nantha) = 2 + 3 = 5 mAtrAs	= thaka - thakita

Each line has 18 mAtrAs, composed of the 'thakita + thaka-thakita + thaka-thakita + thaka-thakita'.

The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs.

In many songs Guruji has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 13 more mAtrAs, thus making the 'thongal' also to have 18 mAtrAs, the full thALam.